

Claims

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1. A housing for a bicycle shifter comprising:
at least one housing element;
an installation opening; and
a closure member for covering the installation opening, the closure member
integral with the at least one housing element.

[c2]

2. The housing according to claim 1, wherein the closure member has a
substantially planar configuration in the manner of one of a flat surface and a
three-dimensional surface.

[c3]

3. The housing according to claim 1, wherein the closure member has a
substantially constant thickness over substantially the entire surface of the
closure member.

[c4]

4. The housing according to claim 1, wherein the closure member is made of a
material having viscoplastic to hard-rubber mechanical properties.

[c5]

5. The housing according to claim 1, wherein the closure member includes at
least one substantially planar flexural region.

[c6]

6. The housing according to claim 1, wherein the closure member has, in the
region of the installation opening, a catch element that can be brought into
latching engagement with a housing recess configured in a complementary
shape to the catch element.

[c7]

7. The housing according to claim 6, wherein the catch element has a hook or
sawtooth-shaped configuration, and the housing recess constitutes an undercut
complementary in shape to the catch element.

[c8]

8. The housing according to claim 6, wherein the catch element may be brought
out of and/or into engagement with the housing recess with a flexural
deformation.

[c9]

9. The housing according to claim 8, wherein the flexural deformation of the
catch element may be brought about by the sliding of a snap-lock edge of the

catch element on a snap-lock tab of the undercut.

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10. The housing according to claim 6, wherein the catch element can be brought out of and/or into engagement with the undercut by deformation of a flexural region of the closure member.

[c11]

11. The housing according to claim 1, wherein the closure member exerts at least a slight surface pressure on the housing in the region of the installation opening.

[c12]

12. The housing according to claim 1, wherein the closure member comprises, in the region of the installation opening, one of a recess and a projection for placement of an opening tool.

[c13]

13. The housing according to claim 1, wherein the housing further comprises at least one second housing element, the closure member being joinable to the second housing element by an insertion device.

[c14]

14. The housing according to claim 13, wherein the insertion device is detachable.